



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: LIQUID FILTER, ESPECIALLY AN OIL FILTER

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.